

COEUR D'ALENE TRIBAL FORESTRY  
P.O. BOX 408, 850 A Street  
PLUMMER, IDAHO 83851  
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Request for Bids: Contract for 2015 Spring Planting

The Coeur d'Alene Tribe (Tribe) is soliciting bids, due April 3, 2015 for spring tree planting on approximately 261.3 acres in 10 planting sites. This notice is furnished to acquaint you with some of the requirements of the proposed contract. If you wish to submit a bid proposal, to review contract requirements, visit planting blocks or for a complete package that includes the sample contract, attachments and maps, please call Norris Boothe at (208)686-1704. Electronic copies may be requested by emailing [njboothe@cdatribe-nsn.gov](mailto:njboothe@cdatribe-nsn.gov) or may be downloaded at any time from the Development Tab at <http://www.cdatribe-nsn.gov/natural/forestry/forestry.aspx>.

You are urged to make your own independent estimate of site conditions to determine your bidding decisions. A bidder must be prepared to assume full responsibility for the success of the operation under the terms of the Contract at the prices bid. If the wording of this notice disagrees with the contract, the contract is final and binding.

**SCOPE OF WORK**

The contractor shall plant approximately 80,473 tree seedlings in the planting blocks listed on the bid form and described in Table 1. Some planting blocks will be traversed with global position system (GPS) before the bid opening, and some acreages may be adjusted before the planting contract is presented for approval by the successful bidder. Changes should be less than 1 acre for any given planting block.

Table 1: Site Details

Planting Block	Total Area	Ground Cover	Aspect	Elevation	Slope (Percent)	Existing T/acre
Tamiyel Replant	56.4	sprayed spots in brush & grass	S - W	3040'	10-40%	30
A64-C Replant	6.0	sprayed spots in brush & grass	S	2800'	0-10%	25
T272 Interplant	34.3	heavy grass & weeds	W - N	2750'	5-15%	90
A497 Field	25.0	grass & weeds	N - NE	2780'	5-15%	100
A497 Shelterwood	17.0	burned fall, 2014	W - N	2940'	10-25%	10
A458 - Kopaqhn	15.0	scarified	NW	2860'	15-40%	10
A603 - Kopaqhn	50.4	scarified	W - E	2700'	5-20%	20
Ruark - Lake Creek	6.4	sprayed spots in grass	W	2550'	0-10%	0
Chsp'a #5	17.3	burned fall, 2014	S	3900'	20-40%	15
Chsp'a #6	33.5	burned fall, 2014	SE	4000'	30-50%	10
Totals:	261.3					

Table 2 summarizes planting prescriptions.

Table 2: Planting Prescription

Planting Block	Area (Acres)	Scalp Size	Target Spacing	5 cu.in. Plugs	8 in <sup>3</sup> Plugs	2-0 Bareroot	Total Seedlings	T/Ac to Plant
Tamiyel Replant	56.4	6" x 6"	12' X 12'	0	16,200	0	16,200	287
A64-C Replant	6	6" x 6"	12' X 12'	0	1,727	0	1,727	288
T272 Interplant	34.3	12" x 12"	12' X 12'	0	0	6,700	6,700	195
A497 Field	25.0	12" x 12"	12' X 12'	0	5,762	0	5,762	230
A497 Shelterwood	17.0	6" x 6"	10' X 11'	2,100	4,725	0	6,825	401
A458 - Kopaqhn	15.0	6" x 6"	12' X 12'	0	4,615	0	4,615	308
A603 - Kopaqhn	50.4	6" x 6"	11' X 12'	4,939	11,700	0	16,639	330
Ruark - Lake Creek	6.4	6" x 6"	10' X 11'	1,900	600	0	2,500	391
Chsp'a #5	17.3	6" x 6"	10' X 12'	3,900	2,700	0	6,600	382
Chsp'a #6	33.5	6" x 6"	10' X 12'	10,266	2,639	0	12,905	385
Totals:	261.3			23,105	50,668	6,700	80473	

The Tamiyel and A64-C interplants and the Ruark – Lake Creek blocks were spot sprayed with Velpar L in fall 2014. Trees will be planted in the middle of spots of dead grass, after scalping a 6” by 6” planting spot to prevent contamination of seedling roots by treated grass.

#### COEUR D’ALENE TRIBAL EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS ORDINANCE (TERO)

Each bidder must have a current Coeur d’Alene Tribal Business License for conducting business on the Reservation, which costs \$100. A copy of the approved Business License must accompany the bid proposal. The Tribe shall give preference in awarding the contract to Indian owned businesses per Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance. A copy of TERO certification for an Indian owned business must accompany the bid proposal to receive Indian preference.

The Contractor and any subcontractors are required to meet with the TERO Director prior to start of work and complete a TERO compliance plan. For further information on TERO and its provisions contact James Nilson at (208) 686-6107.

#### PREPARATION OF BID PROPOSAL

The bid proposal package shall include:

1. Bidder information and bid prices completed on the attached bid proposal form.
2. A bid deposit in the amount of 5% of the total bid price.
3. A copy of the approved Tribal Business License.
4. Optional: If bidder is eligible for Indian preference, a copy of certification as an Indian owned business from the TERO Department must be included.

Bid rates per acre will be entered into a bid summary spreadsheet that checks the bid rate for each block and total bid rate. Any arithmetic errors on the bid form will be corrected on the bid summary. Final GPS acres will also be entered on the bid summary and transferred to the contract with the bid rates.

## BID SUBMITTAL

Tribal Forestry is located in the Natural Resources Building on Anne Antelope Avenue on the northern end of Plummer. Sealed bid(s) will be accepted at Coeur d'Alene Tribal Forestry, 402 Anne Antelope Avenue, Plummer, Idaho or mailed to 850 'A' Street, PO Box 408, Plummer Idaho 83851. Bids delivered to the office must be identified by "**2015 Spring Planting Bid**" on the outside of the envelope. The deadline for bids will be **April 3, 2015** at 10:00 AM. Bidders need not be present at the bid opening to be awarded the contract.

The contract award shall be based on the best value expected from a bidder capable of completing the work on all planting blocks. The successful bidder is required to submit:

1. A completed Form W-9, Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification to Tribal Forestry.
2. A performance bond equal to 5% of the total bid price, refundable upon successful completion of contract obligations. Unless other arrangements are made, the bid deposit of the successful bidder will be converted to the performance bond. All other bid deposits shall be returned to unsuccessful bidder(s) when the contract is awarded.
3. A Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion, Lower Tier Covered Transactions.
4. Certificate(s) of Insurance for workers' compensation insurance and comprehensive general liability insurance in an aggregate amount of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) that does not exclude tree planting.
5. The Contractor and Contractor's staff will participate in a 1 hour cultural resource awareness training session with CRM staff, provided free of charge, prior to or within 2 days of starting work

## TIMEFRAME

The Contractor shall begin work as soon as practicable after receiving the approved contract and notice to proceed. Planting shall be completed before the contract expiration date, May 15, 2015.

## ACCESS

Some of the planting blocks may not be accessible to highway vehicles during and after rains. Planters will need to walk almost ¼ mile across farmland to the Ruark block. Allotments 458 and 497B will be accessed by field crossings and if conditions are muddy, Tribal Forestry will borrow an ATV to haul trees. The road to the Tamiyel replant may also become too muddy to drive to the unit and require an ATV to deliver trees. The other planting blocks border all season roads.

**Coeur d'Alene Tribe**  
**Bid Proposal: Contract for 2015 Spring Planting**

Name of bidder (Vendor): \_\_\_\_\_

Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Planting Block	Estimated Acres	Plant Bid Rate	Bid Rate/Block
Tamiyel Replant	56.4	\$ /ac	\$
A64-C Replant	6.0	\$ /ac	\$
T272 Interplant	34.3	\$ /ac	\$
A497 Field	25.0	\$ /ac	\$
A497 Shelterwood	17.0	\$ /ac	\$
A458 - Kopaqhn	15.0	\$ /ac	\$
A603 - Kopaqhn	50.4	\$ /ac	\$
Ruark - Lake Cr.	6.4	\$ /ac	\$
Chsp'a #5	17.3	\$ /ac	\$
Chsp'a #6	33.5	\$ /ac	\$
Totals:	261.3		\$

Crew Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Production Rate: \_\_\_\_\_ trees per day

Qualifications (Brief summary of experience): \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby submit the above bid for the Contract for 2015 Spring Planting. I understand that if I am the successful bidder, I will be an independent contractor and that myself, my employees, my subcontractors and my agents are not eligible to receive any of the rights or benefits otherwise available to employees of the Coeur d'Alene Tribe.

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Authorized Signature & Printed name

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Date

RETURN BID FORM AND A SIGNED COPY OF YOUR TRIBAL BUSINESS LICENSE IN A SEALED ENVELOPE BY April 3, 2015 AT 11:00 AM. Bidders must also submit their TERO Indian Preference certification to be considered for Indian Preference bidding. Please allow at least 3 days if submitting by mail!

Mark **"2015 Spring Planting Bid"** and deliver the sealed envelope to:

Coeur d'Alene Tribal Forestry  
Attn: Carrie Horlacher  
402 Ann Antelope Avenue

Mailing Address: Coeur d'Alene Tribal Forestry  
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P.O. Box 408, 850 A Street

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